

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached drawing sheet includes changes to Fig. 4. The attached sheet, including Fig. 4, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 4.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated October 3, 2005, has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action.

Claims 2, 6-10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 21-23 are amended as required in the Office Action to overcome the objections to these claims. A replacement drawing sheet is attached to overcome the objection to Figure 4. No new matter is added. Thus, claims 2-23 are pending in the present application, and respectfully are submitted for consideration.

The Office Action objected to the drawings. Specifically, the Office Action objected to Figure 4 because the figure needed arrows to be added to the end of lines connecting elements to show the signal flows. A corrected replacements drawing sheet is attached that adds arrows to the end of lines to show signal flows. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

The Office Action objected to claims 2-23 because of informalities. Applicant submits that claims 2, 6-10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 21-23 are amended to obviate the claim objections, as shown in the Office Action. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to claims 2-23 is respectfully requested.

As claims 2-23 have been indicated as being allowed, and all outstanding issues have been addressed, Applicant respectfully requests that the instant application be allowed to proceed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: Replacement Drawing sheet.